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New Hitch a Ride or Walk Club Formed on DMV Order

Six drivers of this area had licenses revoked during the week ending June 24, four for drunken driving.

Those whose driving resulted in license withdrawals were announced this week as follows:
Leon Rose Bange, 3303 W. 183rd St., drunken driving; Richard Fredrick Bishop, 1433 El Prado, bad driving record; Noble A. Furlow, 2446 W. 239th St., drunken driving; Salvador Holgin Gonzales, 2436 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, drunken driving; Hoyt Curtis Holmes, 2350 239th St., bad driving record; and Albert Gonzalez White, 2461 W. 203rd St., drunken driving.

El Retiro Pet Parade Results Told

El Retiro Park Pet Parade winners were announced by re-election leaders as follows:
Best Groomed Dog—Those belonging to Judy Wurtz, Susan Regan and Kay Mikelson.
Most Comically Dressed—Barbara Reynolds.
Smallest Dog—Burt Rush.
Largest Dog—David Skaggs.
Best Lush and Preston Griff.
Cats—Donna Anderson and Mike Czarske.
Smallest Pet—Linda Anderson (chameleon), Barbara O'Kain (turtle), and Preston Griff (duck).
Youngest Pet—Linda Anderson.
Most Colorful Pet—Susie Schindler (parakeet).
Special Awards—Steven Skaggs and Preston Griff (pigeons).

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Those having licenses suspended were listed as:

Henry Edward Batten, 1051 "J" St.; Frank William Bell, 21900 S. Figueroa St., drunken driving; Frank Machado, 20403 N. Lawrence Ave., financial responsibility law; Donald Lee Butler, 1810 Pacific Coast Hwy., failure to satisfy judgement within 30 days; Gladys J. Butler, 1810 Pacific Coast Hwy., failure to satisfy judgement within 80 days; Rebecca Corral, P.O. Box 426, Harbor City, financial responsibility law; Alice Gorreia, 1110 W. Maple St., financial responsibility law; Rachel Clara Lopez, 1437 W. 225th St., financial responsibility law; William Vincent Murphy, 244-C W. 220th St., financial responsibility; Dolores Jean Oles, 21151 Harvard Blvd., financial responsibility law; Ray Haskell Ringer, 4537 Tallisman St.; Burton Philip Schreiner, 508 W. 214th St., drunken driving; and Melvin Forrest Wilson, 26003 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

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(Herald photo)
SIGNED AND SEALED . . . Jonathon Dunmyer points to signature of President James Monroe on deed handed down through the years to his wife. An 1824 account of a land transaction in Illinois, the paper is stamped also by the President's Seal. Dunmyers are unaware of the value of the historical document, but will check with experts as to its estimated worth.

ORIGINAL 1824 DOCUMENT

Monroe Signed Deed Owned By Dunmyers

By JIM CRUMPACKER

As President of the United States from 1816 to 1824, James Monroe is probably best remembered for his origination of the famous Monroe Doctrine, which solidified Western Hemisphere relations and united the Americas against European powers.

But—like his predecessors and many successors—Monroe signed thousands of official documents and one original form containing his signature has turned up in Torrance.

It is a land deed, signed by James Monroe in 1824 and accompanied by the Seal of the President, now in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Dunmyer, of 1104 Cota Ave.

Over Century Old
The 131-year-old document closed a transaction that gave Mrs. Dunmyer's great-great grandfather, James Hull Jr., 80 acres of land in Southern Illinois. It required presidential procedure because the land was located on the Shawnee Indian reservation, which made the sale a federal concern.

Purchased at Kaskaskia, Ill., the strip presently is being farmed by Mrs. Dunmyer's relatives. It is adjacent to the Mississippi River.

It was signed by the president on May 10, 1824 in his final year of office. The signature of a George Graham, who was with the Commissioner of General Land Office at the time, also appears on the paper.

Value Not Known
Going price of the transaction is not known by the Dunmyers. They have no accurate estimate as to the value of the document, either.

through Mrs. Dunmyer's family during the years. It became her property when her father, Frank Pepka, died here last May 7.

The Dunmyers came to Torrance first in 1937, but returned to Illinois after a short stay. They returned here in 1943 and have been Torrance residents ever since. He is employed by the city.

Mrs. Dunmyer's parents, the Pepkas, arrived in this area in 1936. Mrs. Pepka passed away in 1948.

Kaskaskia now has faded into history, but at one time the Southern Illinois town was a major stop-off between Shawneetown and Fort Dearborn, which now is Chicago.

The Hull land is included in the Shawnee National Forest.

FIRMS PLAN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY

Open house will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Wright's Ambulance Service and the Commercial-Medical Telephone Exchange, 2115 Torrance Blvd.

Both ambulance facilities and the exchange equipment will be open for public inspection. Refreshments will be served.

The exchange has been here for about six years, while Wright's took over from Torrance Ambulance Service this year. Roger Wright heads the ambulance service, while Max Helle H. Schmidt owns the telephone exchange.

All doctors and city officials have been invited, and the general public is welcome. A physician's exchange and secretarial services will be added to facilities at the location soon, Wright announced.

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